

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Craig HANSEN, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5073
Application No.: 10/757,851 : Group Art Unit: 2183
Filed: January 16, 2004 : Examiner: COLEMAN, Eric
: For: METHOD AND SOFTWARE FOR PARTITIONED FLOATING-POINT MULTIPLY-
ADD OPERATION

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 5, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 5, 2009, a petition for a three-month extension of time up to and including September 5, 2009 filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.